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TO: Secretary of State

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RE VALLON-BOWDLER TELECON ON BOMBING OF HABANA.

GARCIA AMADOR STATES THAT REPORTED BOMBING OF HABANA KNOWN IN ADVANCE TO MIRO CARDONA. HE STATES PLAN CALLED FOR FOUR CUBAN FAR RPT FAR PLANES TO CARRY OUT ATTACK FROM WITHIN CUBA. THREE OF AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY FOLLOWED THROUGH WITH PLAN WHILE FOURTH APPARENTLY AT LAST MINUTE DID NOT TAKE PART. HE CLAIMS TWO OF AIRCRAFT ARE ACCOUNTED FOR IN FLORIDA. THIRD AIRCRAFT HAS NOT SHOWN UP AND BELIEVED TO BE ONE REPORTED SHOT DOWN.

GARCIA AMADOR STATES CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL SPOKESMAN IN NEW YORK QUOTED IN UPI DESPATCH AS SAYING THAT PLANES WERE DESERTERS FROM FAR IS MIRO CARDONA.

GARCIA AMADOR REPORTS HE IS PREPARING STATEMENT FOR USE BY REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL ON SUBJECT. STATEMENT BEING DRAFTED ESPECIALLY FOR USE IN UN BY GARCIA AMADOR IN TALKS WITH LA DELEGATES.

STEVENSON

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Note: Advance copy Mr. Toussaint (IO) 2:40pm 4/15/CWO-JSW

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95 / Schlesinger, A Thousand Days,
op. cit., p. 271.

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